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LB 310, 585

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. And I'm asking you, it's your intent on this provision to have that term mean the same thing that it means in the Rules of the Road?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now that that's established, I don't have to do anything else with it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM0955? Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, I...I'm sorry. I just...I'm doing three other deals and I wanted...the original was the road closed amendment that you had...

SENATOR HUDKINS: The...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and that's...and that's been amended or changed through your amendment?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, thank you. The original LB 310 had...the original LB 310 said that this violation would be considered willful reckless driving. And the prosecutors of...well, it was Saunders County...did not know that this action was indeed up to the standards of willful reckless driving which carries a higher penalty.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right. That's a...that's a very serious driving penalty. Okay.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And...and if you do it more than once, you have an enhanced penalty.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: So we had amended LB 310 down to a Class III misdemeanor as opposed to willful reckless driving.